

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3448

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OPENING OF BORDERS FOR RAIL AND ROAD TRANSPORTS

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to open more border routes to Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a passenger train will be permitted to enter into Pakistan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) - (d) A number of measures have been taken to enhance people-to-people contact between India and Pakistan as also to promote bilateral trade since the beginning of the Composite Dialogue process in June 2004. Multiple bus services have commenced as also two train services during this period. Crossing over of trucks of either country up to designated points on the other side at Wagah-Attari border is operational since October 2007.